

COMMISSION ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS
SECOND COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 19TH, 2012

Meeting – Oct 19, 2012

10:00 AM

JRTC 15th floor – Lt Governor's Conference Room

State Capitol – Lt Governor's Office Room 214

Conference Call - 800 494-4032

863-056-6939 – access code

AGENDA

- I. Welcome - Introduction of Members
- II. Review and Approval of the Minutes
- III. Discussion – Presentation by ISBE
 - a. Current graduation rates – how are they defined and calculated? What are the limitations in the current calculation of graduation rates? Will ILDS help to eliminate some of the limitations?
 - b. What current State resources support efforts to improve graduation rates and reduce dropouts? What has been the impact of recent budget cuts in this area?
 - c. How does ISBE define and measure college and career-readiness?
 - d. What current efforts are underway at the State level to improve the graduation rate? How will the Center for School Improvement be involved in these efforts?
 - e. Does the State have good data or qualitative analysis to measure the effectiveness of alternative schools or truancy programs?
 - f. Do we have any data on the impact of the 2004 change to the age for compulsory attendance (from 16 to 17)?
- IV. Next Steps for the Commission
 - a. Upcoming meeting dates
 - b. Experts or resources that can inform the work of the Commission
 - c. Testimony from students and adult learners
 - d. Organizing the report
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjourn
 - a. Third meeting - TBD